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POLITICAL.

Official Call for Republican State Convention.

Pursuant to the instructions of the State Republican Central Committee, a state convention of delegates representing the Republican party of West Virginia will be held at the city of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of July, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the third day of November, in said year, to-wit: Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Attorney General, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and two candidates for Electors at Large of President and Vice President of the United States. The delegates from each senatorial district will also nominate to the convention one person for member of the State Republican Central Committee. The delegates from each senatorial district are requested to hold a meeting and organize by electing a chairman and secretary of each county delegation, and a chairman and secretary of the senatorial district delegation; and also to elect delegates to the convention from the several counties of each senatorial district one member to serve on each of the following committees: Rules and Order of Business, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Basis of Representation, and Resolutions, to be announced to the convention at the forenoon session. Each county chairman will forward to the undersigned chairman of the state committee, by the 15th day of July, a list of the delegates elected from his county, attended by electing a secretary of the committee; and all cases of contest must be filed by said date, with a full statement of each case, with the evidence therein (printed or type-written), and any such contest will be heard and considered by the State Central Committee at a meeting thereof hereby called to meet at the Glenwood Hotel, in Parkersburg, at 2 p. m., on July 21.

It is recommended that the basis of representation in said state convention be one vote for each 100 votes, and fraction thereof greater than fifty, cast for the Republican nominee for Congress in 1894. Each county will choose as many delegates to said convention as will equal the number of votes it will be entitled to cast therein; and the chairman of each Republican county committee will cause the names of delegates to the state convention; in which conventions or meetings of the committee of all persons is invited who purpose hereafter to act with the Republican party in its efforts to promote protection to American workingmen, American agriculture and American industries; a system of reciprocity, sound money, a return of prosperity, and reform and economy in the state government.

WM. M. O. DAWSON, Chairman.
G. W. ATKINSON.
Kingwood, W. Va., June 18, 1896.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

A Republican primary election will be held in Ohio County on Saturday, July 11, 1896, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing six delegates from each district to the State Nominating Convention at Parkersburg, July 22, six delegates from each district to the First District Congressional Convention, and six delegates from each district to the Ohio County Republican Convention, held for the purpose of nominating four candidates for the House of Delegates, appointing the Senators and one Judicial Conference from each district. Said County Convention to be held at the call of the County Committee. Delegates to all conventions to select their own alternates providing they are unable to attend said Conventions. Each delegate to the State and First District Congressional Conventions to have one vote. Each delegate to the Ohio County Convention each delegate will cast one vote for every 100 and fraction above 50 votes cast for Hon. B. B. Dovenor for Congress in 1894.

Voting places will be located in the several districts as follows:
Washington District—Vigilant Engine House and Fulton School House.
Madison District—Market Hall and Island Horse House.
Clay District—Levi Cassell's Livery Office.
Union District—Police Court Room.
Centre District—Hook & Ladder House.
Webster District—K. of P. Temple.
Richie District—Jacob's street.
Triadelphia District—Leatherwood School House, Town Hall, Elm Grove, Green's Hotel, Triadelphia, School House at Glendale.
Richland District—Brick School House and Glenn's Run School House.
Liberty District—School House, West Liberty, School House, Potomac and School House, Valley Grove.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the First District Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican voters of the First Congressional District are hereby notified that a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the said District in the Congress of the United States, and to choose a Presidential Elector for the district, will be held at Clarksburg, W. Va., Thursday, July 21, 1896, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

The basis of representation will be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for Congressman Dovenor in 1894, and one for every fraction of one hundred over fifty. County committees are requested to provide for the selection of delegates to said Convention.

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Of the Christian Denominations,
Dr. Riker Appeals.

DENOMINATIONAL UNITY FIRST

Then Unity of all the Denominations. Each Denomination Should Act for the General Good by Conceding Points in Doctrine—Evils of Multi-Denominationalism Seen in Small Towns—Many Churches but None on Small Footing.

Interesting services were conducted at the Fourth street M. E. church last night by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. B. Riker. A large congregation was present to hear his discourse on the subject of "Church Unity."

The minister took his text from John 17:21, "That they all may be one." He spoke at length on the question which has of late been a leading topic in church circles. He illustrated the benefits to be derived from a United Christian church, and argued the matter from various standpoints. He told of having visited one town of but 1,500 inhabitants and there found six churches in another of but 600 inhabitants he found four; and all of them were in debt. He pointed out the benefits of but one or two churches in small towns. Then each would be on a sound footing and would be working together for the good of mankind. Their work would show itself and the good accomplished would be tenfold what it is at present.

Dr. Riker said he was in favor of each of the various denominations uniting first; this would be the first runner of universal church unity and would result in untold good. His idea was to have the many branches of the Methodist churches combine, laying aside petty grievances and surrendering certain portions of doctrine and forming one in which all could unite. He favored the same action on the part of the Presbyterians, the Baptists and Episcopalians. His address was listened to attentively by the large congregation throughout.

The choir rendered a very attractive programme of sacred music. Mrs. Guy Wagner sang "Not Ashamed of Christ." In a splendid manner and Misses Hastings and Land sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" beautifully.

TWO SCALES SIGNED

Last Week, the Tin Plate and Sheet Scales—The Puddlers Now.

The week just closed was a most important one in iron and steel circles, and the developments of the week ushered in yesterday promises to be even more so, says the Pittsburgh Leader. At the outset last week the situation was rather serious, but the final results have left conditions far more satisfactory than the most sanguine had looked for. The settlement of the sheet and tin plate scales were the interesting features of the week, and what threatened to be a serious breach was nicely closed, even though it did require hours of discussion and debate, with the temperature hovering about the "nieties."

In the iron and steel industry the only important wage list yet unsettled is the puddling scale. Another conference on this branch will be held at Youngstown on Thursday of this week. The shut-down of all the non-union mills in this district augurs well for an agreement at Youngstown. The valley manufacturers have no particular objection to paying the \$4.50 rate if the price is paid in the Pittsburgh district. Heretofore the main light against better wages for the puddler closed and the men say they

mean to stand out for Amalgamated rates. Should they do so it is probable that the valley manufacturers may be induced to sign. The Amalgamated officials have been industriously at work during the past week among the puddlers of the district, and they are confident that they later will make a game stand for the fifty-cent advance.

The threatened break on the part of some of the tin plate firms is not likely to materialize. A number of the leading plants have already signed, and it is not likely that others will hold off and thus permit their competitors to gobble the trade.

THE FIRST MASS MEETING

Of South Side Republicans will be held To-morrow Evening.

The Republicans have arranged to hold a rousing meeting to-morrow night, and it promises to be one of the largest and most interesting held in the lower end of the city for years. It will be held under the auspices of the B. B. Dovenor club at Westwood's hall, corner Thirty-eighth and Jacob streets. It will be one of the first mass meetings of the campaign, and the residents of that portion of the city which is probably more interested in the prosperity of the manufacturing industries and labor in general, will have an opportunity to hear the issues of the day discussed by able speakers.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by Hon. B. B. Dovenor, Hon. G. W. Atkinson and Mr. Charles Burdett Hart. The speakers will divide the issues, so that each may have more time to devote to one particular subject, thus covering completely every question of interest. Mr. Hart will discuss the money question and will go into details, explaining the free silver question in its relation to wage-earners. Mr. Hart's speech at the Grand opera house resulted in a request being made that he discuss the issue at this meeting also.

A brass band has been engaged for the meeting and nothing will be lacking to make it a grand one. Every citizen should turn out to-morrow evening and hear the live issues of the campaign explained by Wheeling's most prominent speakers.

Greene's Celebration.

The centennial anniversary of Greene county, Pa., will be celebrated in Waynesburg, Wednesday and Thursday, August 26, and 27. The committee in charge has issued neat and attractive invitations. Among the attractions will be a choir of 300 voices and numerous bands, an extensive exhibit of relics, fireworks, camp-fires, a great parade, bicycle races, etc. Addresses will be made by distinguished visitors and Greene county people.

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DIED.

WHITAKER—On Sunday afternoon, July 5, 1896, EDINGTON, infant daughter of Albert C. and Jessie F. Whitaker, aged 10 months and 10 days. Funeral notice hereafter.

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ON TO STEUBENVILLE.

The Wheeling Turners' Team Expects to Take a Few Prizes.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Wheeling delegation to the district turn-fest, at Steubenville, will leave over the Pan Handle road, accompanied by a large crowd of their admirers. The Wheeling class is in the best of form, and it will be surprising if a few prizes are not brought back.

Monday will be devoted to the reception of the guests and the visiting clubs. There will be a grand concert in the evening, when the district speaker and the mayor of Steubenville will deliver addresses of welcome. As "early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise," is one of the adopted mottoes of the Turners, they will get up at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, and after a light breakfast march to Pleasant Heights, where the contests are to take place. At 8 a. m. the mass exercises will be rehearsed, and there will be a pretty scene when all those stalwart followers of Father Jahn will swing Indian clubs, accompanied by music. At 9 o'clock the contests between the teams of more than twenty cities will begin. They will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then an exhibition of mimes, exercises will take place, to be followed by fencing, wrestling and spear throwing. At the entertainment in Turner hall, which will take place in the evening, there will be prize contests in singing, extemporizing, declamation and solo club swinging.

Wednesday will open with prize swimming. The Turners will then have a parade through the principal streets of the city to Pleasant Heights driving park. This will be the grand day of the individual contests, only the best athletes of the clubs taking part. The morning will be devoted to apparatus work, and in the afternoon there will be bicycle races, putting the shot, hurdlers, etc. The special numbers will include wrestling, fencing and spear throwing. In the evening the winners of the contests will be announced, and a ball will close the turn-fest officially. The Turners, however, will stop until Thursday, to see the sights of Steubenville. The prizes will be awarded by a committee of competent judges.

Among the class contests there will likely be some interesting numbers. The Pittsburgh special Turnverein, whose class will be composed of forty athletes, will enter with a number never before attempted at either a district or national turnfest. Ten men will exercise on the horizontal bars in one row, and it can be seen by the rehearsals in their own gymnasium that they will do hard work to get there.

So far turnfests have been held in the district, or best, every two years, and after this one they will only take place once every four years, alternating with the national turnfest.

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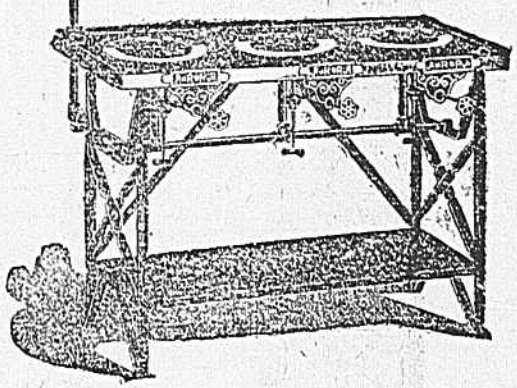
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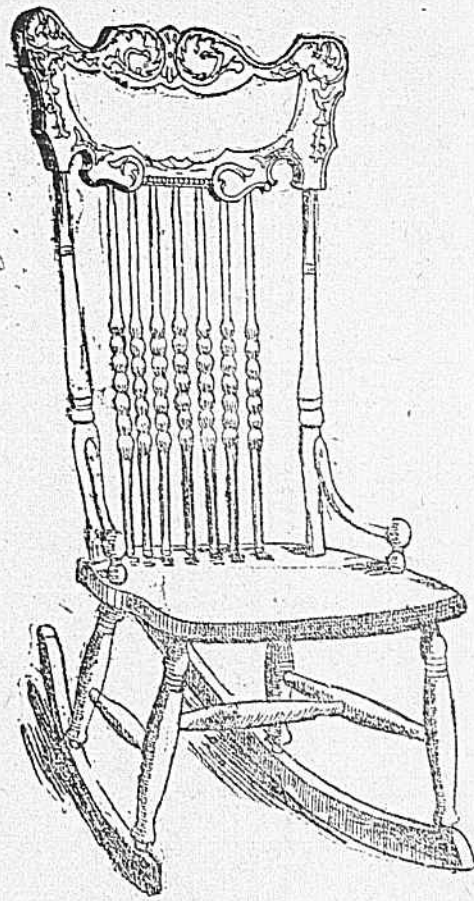


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